

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David CLAPHAM et al. Confirmation No.: 1595
Application No.: 10/697,863 Art Unit: 1646
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Title: SPERM-SPECIFIC CATION CHANNEL, CATSPER1, AND USES
THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2010, Applicants submit this Amendment and Response. A petition and fee authorization for a three-month extension of time for response is submitted herewith and, therefore, these papers are timely filed on or before May 12, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.